BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: September 8, 2008, in Sacramento CA.

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Letter of Admonishment

Section Affected: Title 16, Division 4, California Code of Regulations, Section 389.

<u>Updated Information:</u> The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. No changes have been made which would warrant an update to the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Local Mandate: None

<u>Small Business Impact:</u> This action will not have significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

<u>Consideration of Alternatives:</u> No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses:

The following comments were made, either in writing or orally during the public comment period or at the public hearing, regarding the proposed action:

Written Comment:

The Board received written comment from Dr. Kenneth Martin in support of the Board's proposed regulation. Mr. Martin also recommended that the Board include language that specifies that Letter of Admonishments issued be placed on the Board's web site under Disciplinary Actions.

Response:

This comment of support was accepted by the Board and considered in the adoption of the proposed action.

The Letter of Admonishment provides the Board with an informal method of enforcement for minor violations and is not considered discipline of a license. Therefore, the Board did not consider this recommendation in the adoption of the proposed action.